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For: DIGITAL INFORMATION EMBEDDING DEVICE
EMBEDDING DIGITAL WATERMARK INFORMATION IN
EXACT DIGITAL CONTENT, COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING DIGITAL INFORMATION
EMBEDDING PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN, AND
METHOD OF EMBEDDING DIGITAL INFORMATION

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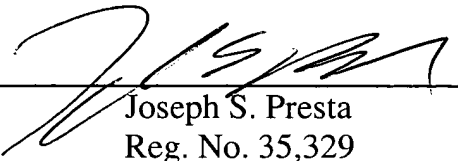
Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on June 7, 2001.

However, with the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, the Examiner did not initial the JP 11-284836 reference. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that an initialed copy of the 1449 be returned with the next action. A copy of the previously submitted Form 1449 is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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